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3. The following strengths were ascertained in Kietz:

Kietz I. Engineer unit numbering 926 men. ¹²

Kietz II. Sanatorium housing 163 men.

1. Comment. The 2d Mech Regt is quartered there. 25X1
2. Comment. The reconnaissance battery and a signal battalion, a tank repair shop, a bakery company and other rear services are stationed in Eiche. It is believed that the number of 869 men includes all these units.
3. Comment. This installation quarters the AAA regiment which was previously stationed in Kirchmoeser. It is believed that the number of 505 men includes this regiment and the motor vehicle repair shop. 25X1
4. Comment. This installation quarters the 3d Mech Regt. 25X1
5. Comment. The engineer battalion was previously stationed in Hohenstuecken and was probably transferred to the quarters in Kirchmoeser which had been vacated by the AAA regiment.
6. Comment. The heavy tank SP gun regiment and the tank training battalion are carried in Burg. Since the total strength mentioned in the present report is comparatively high, it is believed that the tank training battalion received recruits during the preceding months. 25X1
7. Comment. The howitzer artillery regiment is stationed in Gloewen. 25X1
8. Comment. The mortar regiment is stationed in Prennitz.
9. Comment. Oranienburg II is identical to the 1st Mech Regt.
10. Comment. Oranienburg III is identical to the medium tank regiment.
11. Comment. The total of personnel shows a plausible total strength of 9,147 men not including the division headquarters. In April 1954, it was estimated that the total strength of Mechanized Division Potsdam was 8,850 men. The increased strength is probably due to the arrival of recruits.
12. Comment. Kietz I is identical with the engineer regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Gerhardt Wronski. 25X1

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